

The Missouri Compromise, 1820

- 1. Locate and label the states and territories outlined on the map.**
- 2. Using a colored pencil shade the free states in 1820. Use another color to shade slave states in 1820.**
- 3. Create a solid line to show the Missouri Compromise line. Using the same colors from #2 shade the territories where slavery was prohibited and where it was allowed according to the Missouri Compromise.**
- 4. Create a key in the box.**
- 5. Determine whether the following statements are true or false. Correct all the false statements.**
 - a. Pennsylvania was a free state in 1820.**
 - b. According to the Missouri Compromise, slavery would be prohibited in the Michigan Territory and permitted in the Arkansas Territory.**
 - c. In 1818, the slave states held most of the seats in the Senate.**
 - d. The Missouri Compromise allowed slavery in the Michigan Territory.**
 - e. Florida Territory was slave territory because it was south of the latitude 36 30’**
 - f. Most of the Louisiana Purchase was south of the Missouri Compromise line.**

6. Critical Thinking

- a. How did settlement of the West increase tensions between the North and the South?**
- b. What information on the map demonstrates this growing tension?**
- c. How would the formation of states in the Michigan, Arkansas, and Florida territories probably affect the balance that the Missouri Compromise tried to maintain?**